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In re Application of:

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DATA AND CODING OF THE
COMPRESSED DATA IN ORDER
TO PROTECT THEM AGAINST
TRANSMISSION ERRORS

Examiner: NYA

Group Art Unit: 2621

July 17, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

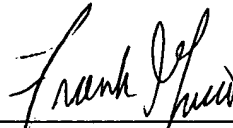
It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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For the concise statement of relevance for the cited documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstract attached thereto.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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